GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3690
ANSWERED ON:16.05.2006
STATEHOOD TO DELHI
Annayyagari Shri Sai Prathap;Muqueem Shri Mohammed

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to grant full Statehood to Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the progress made so far in this regard; and

(d) the time by which the Government will accord full Statehood to Delhi?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT)

(a)to (d): The proposal to grant statehood to Delhi has been referred for in-depth examination to an Inter-Ministerial Committee of officials, which includes a representative of the Government of NCT of Delhi. No definite timeframe can be specified in this regard.